

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 13, and 15-20 are currently pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that claims 5, 7, and 9 would be allowed if rewritten as independent claims. Applicants amend claims 1 and 13 to recite the features of claim 5. Because claims 2-4, 6-10, 15, and 16 depend upon claim 1, they are patentable for at least the same reasons as claim 1. New claims 17 and 19 recite the features contained in claim 7. New claims 18 and 20 recite the features contained in claim 9. Thus, all claims contain allowable subject matter.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully posit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to please contact Applicants' Attorney at 650-474-8400 should any questions arise.

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